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Greetings from the Principal's Office

January, as with August & September, is a very important month for our students. The first couple weeks after the break are some of the most crucial. It can be difficult for students to get back into the swing of classes, but getting themselves going sooner rather than later is critical. It takes a great deal more work to raise a grade than it does to lower one. Starting strong will help ensure a positive second semester. I look forward to the remaining five months of school this year.

Upcoming Events:

January 22nd: GBBB vs. Shelton 4:30/6/7:30PM
January 23rd: No School – FCCLA District STAR Competition @ Overton
January 25th: WR @ Greeley 1PM
January 25th: GBBB vs. Elm Creek 4:30/6/7:3PM
January 26th: GBBB FKCB Bunny Bracket Games TBA
January 28th: FKCB GBB @ Top 2 Seeds 6/7:45PM
January 29th: FKCB BBB @ Top 2 Seeds 6/7:45PM
January 30th: JHBB @ Axtell 12:30PM
January 31st: FKCB GBB Semi-Finals @ Viaero Event Center 6/7:45PM
February 1st: FKCB WR @ Viaero Event Center 9AM
February 1st: FKCB BBB Semi-Finals @ Viaero Event Center 6/7:45PM
February 2nd: FKCB GBBB Play-Back Games @ Kearney Catholic
February 2nd: FKCB GBBB Consolation & Finals @ Viaero Event Center 2/4/6/8PM
February 4th – 7th: ABC/PTO Book Fair 3:30-5PM (1-6PM on 2/7)
February 5th: GBBB @ Wilcox-Hildreth 4:30/6/7:30PM
February 6th: JHBB vs. SEM 12:30PM
February 7th: 11:30 Dismissal (P/T Conferences 1:30-7:30PM)
February 7th: FKCB Honors Instrumental @ Elm Creek
February 8th: No School
February 8th: GBBB @ SEM 5/6:30/8PM
February 8-9th: WR Districts @ Midland University (Fremont)

Honor Roll: Congratulations to all of the students who made the Honor Roll and Honorable Mention for 1st Semester. This is great honor and proves that your hard work has paid off. Keep up the good work. A quick reminder that report cards are not mailed home for grades 5-12. Grades are available on PowerSchool or you can obtain a printed copy by contacting the school.

Illness: It is that time of year for illness to hit schools across the state and country. Thank you for contacting the school when your child is sick. We are happy to gather homework for students also when this is requested. Students must be fever free for 24 hours, without medicine, before they can come back to school. We cannot prevent illness for occurring but there are things that can and are being done to help limit this. Please encourage your children to wash their hands frequently. Our custodial staff has been disinfecting the desks nightly to help with the spread of germs.

Thank you for your support of the school. If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact me or stop by and visit.

Educationally yours,

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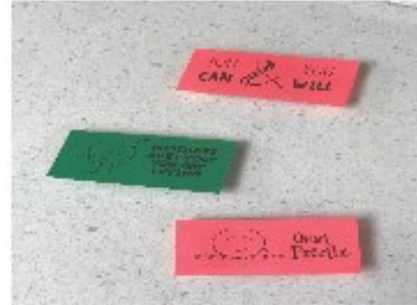
The fourth grade recently completed their Oregon Trail unit. The students learned what traveling west was like in the 1840's. They learned how difficult the trail was by experiencing skeeter cakes, wagons tipping over, leaving valuable possessions behind, and fording rivers to name a few. One requirement is that students create their own wagon. This unit is a highlight in fourth grade and taught by Mrs. Eilers.



The Spelling Bee will be held on Tuesday, February 26 at 1:00. This is for students in grade 3-8 that wish to participate. Join us to test the limits of participants' **A**ptitude, **B**rainpower, and **C**anny **D**etermination to **E**xcel at the **F**iendish task of spelling aloud in front of a crowd. The spelling bee will be held in the south gym.

Overton's Random Acts of Kindness

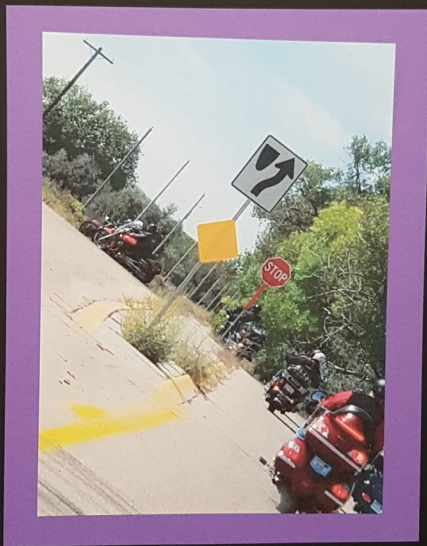
My goal for this project was to promote positive mental and emotional health among students and adults within my community. I planned to accomplish my goal by engaging students in Kindergarten-12th grade, in five different activities that promote being kind to others. As a way to encourage giving to others, I planned to hold a coat drive, in which I wanted to collect around 20 coats to donate to various places.



To name a few activities, there was "Motivation for the Mind" for high school students during semester tests, and the "Give Someone a Smile" poster in the hallway by Ms. Sloans room, where anyone could take a smile!

Look twice save lives! Rebecca Zeleski's project is about the safety and awareness of driving around motorcycles. It is important to understand that cars and motorcycles are very different modes of transportation. Since they are different people need to know ways to drive safely around riders and groups. Educate yourself so that everyone can stay safe on the road, and remember to always look twice it really does save lives.

LOOK TWICE
SAVE LIVES



LOOK TWICE, SAVE A LIFE
Motorcycles Are
EVERYWHERE!

From the Counselor

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Here are some statistics about Teen Dating Violence. ----->

Seniors and Senior Parents:

- *Schedule an appointment with EducationQuest to complete the FAFSA!*
- *Apply to colleges!*
- *Apply for Scholarships!*
- *Still waiting on 3 baby pictures and 3 senior pictures from some seniors! Need those ASAP please!*

Providing Local Scholarships

Local businesses or groups wanting to offer scholarships to our Overton High School Seniors, please contact me so that I can share scholarship information with students in the next month. Thank for supporting our students in their future endeavors!

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National Honor Society Bloodmobile

Please consider joining us! Our next community bloodmobile will be on **Thursday February 7th** from noon to 6:00 p.m. We will be calling to make appointments soon. You may also sign up for an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org. Each pint of blood has the potential to help three individual patients. The National Honor Society is hoping you will consider participating in this life-saving event—please help us meet our goal!!!!

If you would be willing to donate blood or volunteer an hour of your time on February 7th, please contact Aaron McCoy at the school, 308-987-2424 x303 or aaron.mccoy@overtoneagles.org

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Teen Dating Violence

72%

8th and 9th graders are in a dating relationship

Nearly 1.5 Million

High school students experience physical abuse from a dating partner in the United States **each year.**

1 in 3

High school relationships involve some sort of physical, emotional, or sexual abuse



Nearly 2 out of 3

Teens in an abusive relationship
Never tell anyone about the abuse

Nearly 4 out of 5

Girls who have been physically abused continue to date their abuser.



Where To Go For Help:

www.LoveisRespect.org www.BreakTheCycle.org
www.LewisKLaw.com/resources/domestic-violence-resources

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**MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
January 14, 2019
7:30 p.m.**

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan
Lassen
Luther
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The January 14, 2019 meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School web site, Beacon Observer, Post Office, and the Security First Bank.

Open Meetings Information: To be in compliance with LB 898, The Nebraska Open Meetings Act, Board President informed the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Law is posted near the LMC check-out counter.

Administration Present: Mark Aten, Superintendent and Brian Fleischman, Principal

Guests Present: Michael Happ

Public Comments: None

Reports: Brenda Buchholz reported on the Beef to Schools Program.

Communications: None

Other: Board Members Lassen, Luther and Walahoski took the Oath of Office.

Board of Education Election of Officers: 2018 Board of Education was adjourned and the 2019 Board of Education was convened. Board of Education elected the following officers for the 2019 term. Board President, Keith Rudeen (4-2), Vice-President, Joel Meier (5-1), Secretary, Jared Walahoski, (6-0), Treasurer Doug Luther, (6-0).

2019 Board Committees:

Americanism:	Heather Brennan and Jared Walahoski
Transportation:	Gordon Lassen, Doug Luther and Jared Walahoski
Interlocal:	Doug Luther and Joel Meier
Curriculum:	Heather Brennan, Gordon Lassen and Joel Meier
Facilities and Property:	Joel Meier, Keith Rudeen and Jared Walahoski
Negotiations:	Heather Brennan, Keith Rudeen and Jared Walahoski

Action Items:

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Luther, seconded by Brennan to approve the agenda of the January 14, 2019 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Meier to approve the December 10, 2019 regular board minutes. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).

3. **Claims** - Moved by Brennan, seconded by Luther to pay the January General Fund bills in the amount of \$44,059.82. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).

The Board voted to: approve the Committee on Americanism. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0), authorize the Superintendent to use facsimile signatures for the Board President, Treasurer and Secretary. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0), approve the enrollment option limits. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0), approve KSB Law Firm to provide the school district with legal counsel. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0), approve the 2019-2020 school calendar. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0), adjourn at 9:00 p.m. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**
 - a. Interlocal Meeting: January 14, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m.
 - b. Upcoming Meetings: NASB 2019 Calendar
2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. February Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, February 11, 2019 beginning at 7:30 p.m.
 - b. Beef Boosters Update
 - c. Green House Project Update

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

1. School Calendar Update
2. School Enrollment Update
3. 2019-2020 School Calendar

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report
2. Option Enrollment-
 - a. Out - a.
 - b. In - a. Aidan Kidder - grade 8 from Bertrand
 - b. Kinley Woosley -
 - c. Garret Wood - grade 10 from Elwood
 - c. Change of Status a.
3. Financial Update
4. Budget Review
5. Projects Update
6. FKC Update

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This is a condensed version of the minutes a full report is available in the superintendent's office.

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Milk served each meal. Milk & fruit served each PK meal.					1 Breakfast on a stick. Hot ham & cheese sandwich, chips, green beans, tomato slices, grapes, oranges.	2
3 ALT MEAL: Pork egg roll.	4 Eggs & cheese stuffed pretzel. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, apple sauce, pears, dinner roll.	5 French toast & yogurt. Lasagna, salad mix, cottage cheese, grapes, mandarin oranges, garlic toast.	6 Breakfast wrap. Chicken patty sandwich, fries, tomatoes, oranges, pears.	7 Glazed donut & ham. NO LUNCH.	8 NO SCHOOL.	9
10 ALT MEAL: Cheesy garlic toast.	11 Breakfast pizza. Tater-tot casserole, green beans, pineapple, strawberries.	12 Oatmeal bar & sausage. Soup bar, grilled cheese, relish tray, grapes, applesauce.	13 Donut holes & eggs. Taco bar, shredded romaine, refried beans, yogurt, mandarin oranges, pears.	14 Breakfast sandwich. Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad mix, mozzarella cheese, jello, apples, Valentine cookies.	15 Egg sausage & cheese tornados. Beef pizza, salad mix, relish tray, cottage cheese, peaches, pineapple.	16
17 ALT MEAL: Cheeseburger.	18 Cinnamon Little Johns & ham. Chicken & rice casserole, California blend veggies, oranges, baked apples, dinner roll.	19 Yogurt parfait & cereal. Crispitos & cheese, shredded romaine, black bean salad, jello, peaches.	20 Pancakes & sausage. Potato soup, grilled cheese, relish tray, grapes, strawberries.	21 Biscuits & gravy. Cheeseburger, fries, sliced tomatoes, corn, mandarin oranges, pineapple.	22 Breakfast pizza. Sloppy joes, fries, green beans, jello, applesauce, cherry crisp.	23
24 ALT MEAL: Corn dog	25 Chocolate donuts & yogurt. Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, pears, apples, biscuits.	26 Sausage & waffles. Shredded pork sandwich, fries, peas, fruit cocktail, oranges.	27 Breakfast wrap. Super nachos, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, Texas caviar, jello, apples.	28 Biscuit sandwich. Hot dog bar, chips, baked beans, baby carrots, applesauce, pineapple.		



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					1 FKC WR @ Viaero Event Center 9AM. FKC BBB Semi- finals @ Viaero Event Center, 6/7:45PM.	2 FKC GBBB playback @ Ky Catholic. FKC GBBB Consolation & Finals @ Viaero Event Center 2/4/6/8PM. Speech @ Gothenburg.
3	4 FCA 7AM. Student Council mtg. @ lunch. Book Fair 3:30- 5PM. FFA CDE practice 4-6:30PM. FFA mtg. @ 6:30PM.	5 Dance @ lunch. Book Fair 3:30- 5PM. GBBB @ Wilcox- Hildreth 4:30/6/7:30PM.	6 Jazz Band 7:15AM. JHBB vs. SEM 12:30PM. Book Fair 3:30- 5PM.	7 FKC Honors Instrumental @ Elm Creek. 11:30 dismissal. P/T Conf. 1:30- 7:30PM. Book Fair 1-6PM. Dance 7:30PM.	8 NO SCHOOL. WR Districts. GBBB @ SEM 5/6:30/8PM.	9 ACT test date. WR Districts. Speech @ Burwell.
10 Sunday League bye.	11 FCA 7AM. FCCLA mtg. @ lunch. Music booster mtg. 6PM. GBB Sub-Districts @ Southern Valley. School board mtg. 7:30PM.	12 Dance @ lunch. GBB Sub-Districts @ Southern Valley.	13 Jazz Band 7:15AM. JHBB vs. Elm Creek 1PM.	14 State WR @ Omaha. Cheer @ lunch. GBB Sub- Districts @ Southern Valley. Dance 7:30PM	15 State WR @ Omaha. BBB @ Gibbon 6/7:15PM.	16 State WR @ Omaha. Speech @ Loup City.
17 Sunday League @ Loomis.	18 FFA Week. FCA 7AM. FFA District CDE @ Grand Island. BBB Sub-Districts @ TBA.	19 Dance @ lunch. TE 204 students 12:30-2:30PM. BBB Sub-Districts @ TBA.	20 Jazz Band 7:15AM. FKC Speech @ Elm Creek 8AM. JHBB @ Pleasanton 12:30PM.	21 Cheer @ lunch. BBB Sub-Districts @ TBA. PreK Field Trip.	22 GBB District Finals.	23 Speech @ Holdrege. BBB District Finals.
24 Spring Music Showcase 2PM.	25 FCA 7AM. FCCLA PEER Ed. Conf. @ Kearney. 1st day of TR & GO practice.	26 Dance @ lunch. FFA officer mtg. @ lunch, room 306. Spelling Bee grades 3-8 1PM. FFA CDE practice 4-7PM.	27 Jazz Band 7:15AM.	28 Cheer @ lunch. State GBB @ Lincoln.		

